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CV		3	4	4	7	6	3	6	6/3/69	Bonfilio	_____	_____	
CV		3	5	1	3	9	4	1	5/26/70	Becnel	_____	_____	
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CV		3	7	2	0	2	8	7	3/13/73	Martel	_____	_____	
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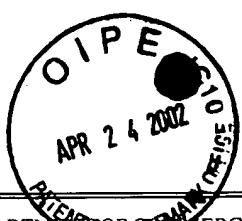
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CV		4	6	7	4	4	5	6	6/23/87	Merritt	_____	_____	
CV		4	7	4	5	9	8	9	5/24/88	DiMatteo	_____	_____	
CV		4	7	8	4	1	7	0	11/15/88	Romanelli, et al.	_____	_____	
CV		4	7	8	7	3	4	8	11/29/88	Taylor	_____	_____	
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W		5	2	8	9	8	3	7	3/1/94	Betancourt	_____	_____	
W		5	2	9	1	9	6	8	3/8/94	Brown	_____	_____	
W		5	3	3	7	7	0	8	8/16/94	Chen	_____	_____	
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W		5	3	7	0	1	6	0	12/6/94	Parker	_____	_____	
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W		5	4	1	5	2	4	7	5/16/95	Knorr	_____	_____	
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W		5	4	4	7	1	8	4	9/5/95	Betancourt	_____	_____	
W		5	4	9	5	9	1	6	3/5/96	DiMatteo	_____	_____	
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